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SUBJ: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 10-16, 1974

REF: (A) STATE 227938

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT TO MOROSOV, SCST, FOLLOWING
PRECIS OF MATTERS RELATING TO 1974/1975 SUBSTANTIVE
COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY WHICH WILL BE FORMALLY RAISED BY
U.S. SIDE DURING NOVEMBER WORKING GROUP AND JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

(A) RAILROAD TRANSPORT:

(1) FREQUENT VISITS (6-8 TIMES PER YEAR) OF SMALL
GROUPS OF SPECIALISTS TO STUDY SINGLE TECHNICAL
TOPIC DURING EACH VISIT;

(2) EXCHANGE OF ELECTRIFICATION DELEGATIONS.

(B) MARINE TRANSPORT:

(1) EXCHANGES OF DELEGATIONS AND INFORMATION RELATING
TO ICE TRANSITING, INCLUDING ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL-
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ISTS TO NEWEST ICEBREAKERS.

(C) AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT (HIGHWAY SAFETY):

(1) EXCHANGES OF DELEGATIONS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY AND DRIVER TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

(D) CIVIL AVIATION:

(1) AGREED PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1974/1975 HAVING BEEN AGREED AT WORKING GROUP LEVEL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO JOINT COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL. FIRM DATES FOR EXCHANGES CONTEMPLATED BY PROGRAM MUST BE WORKED OUT DURING NOVEMBER MEETING.

(E) TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION

(1) REITERATION OF PROPOSALS MADE IN JANUARY (SEE REFTEL (B)):

TUNNELING RESEARCH

1. DESIGN OF TUNNEL LINING FOR SOFT GROUND TUNNELS IN THE PRESENCE OF GROUND WATER - MATERIALS, LOADINGS, INSTALLATION, PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE, FAILURES OF RECORD UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS;

2. GROUND CONTROL IN URBAN AREAS DURING CUT-AND-COVER OPERATIONS;

3. EXPLORATION TECHNIQUES PRIOR TO AND DURING CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNELS.

BRIDGE RESEARCH

1. TOLERANCE CONTROL IN PREFABRICATED CONCRETE WORK;

2. WELDING INSPECTION FOR STEEL BRIDGES.

(F) ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION OF THE FUTURE:

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP

(2) EXCHANGES OF DELEGATIONS AND INFORMATION ON TRACK-LEVITATED PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY MAG/LEV.

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(G) TRADE DOCUMENTATION FACILITATION:

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP;

(2) CONFIRMATION BY JOINT COMMITTEE OF RESULTS OF SEPTEMBER MEETING IN MOSCOW;

(3) CONFIRM SCHEDULE FOR EXCHANGES OF DELEGATIONS

AND INFORMATION.

(H) URBAN TRANSPORTATION:

(1) EXPLORE COOPERATIVE POSSIBILITIES IN USE OF TRAMS
AND OTHER ASPECTS OF URBAN TRANSPORTATION AND
DECIDE ON DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING WORKING
GROUP.

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